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The Office suggested that Hellebust teaches extracting information from the new message at Col. 4, lines 13-15, and retrieving data associated with the sender at Col. 4, line 16. However, the cited sections of Hellebust describe using an address from an email message (Col. 4, line 13) to index into an address book on the wireless device (Col. 4, line 15) to determine classification information (Col. 4, line 18). In contrast, the claimed invention uses header information concerning a voice message (rather than an email) to retrieve information from a contact list maintained by the enterprise (rather than the wireless device) to determine information which identifies the caller (rather than classification information). Hence, claim 1 distinguishes Hellebust in several different ways. Applicant therefore requests that the Office withdraw the rejection of claim 1. Dependent claims 3-10 further distinguish claim 1 and are allowable for the same reasons recited above. Consequently, Applicant also requests that the rejections of claims 3-10 be withdrawn.

Claims 11 and 21 distinguish Hellebust for similar reasons to those discussed above. For example, claim 11 distinguishes Hellebust by reciting means for extracting data from the new voice message (rather than email) regarding the sender of the new message; means for retrieving information which identifies the caller from a contact list maintained in the enterprise (rather than the wireless device) by employing the extracted data; means for preparing a notification based on the updated list of message information, including the information which identifies the caller (rather than classification information); and means for sending the notification to a wireless device associated with the user." Claim 21 distinguishes Hellebust by reciting a notification server adapted to be coupled to the messaging system for receiving header information regarding new voice mail messages associated with the user, the notification server being adapted to maintain a list of voice mail messages in accordance with the received header information and to

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send a notification based on the maintained list to a wireless device associated with the user; and a contacts server coupled to the notification server, the contacts server adapted to store contact information in folders (rather than the wireless device), at least one of the folders being associated with the user, the notification server being further adapted to retrieve sender data from the contacts server in accordance with a sender identifier in the received header information and to provide the sender data in the notification. Hence, claims 11 and 21 distinguish Hellebust and withdrawal of the rejections of those claims is requested. Dependent claims 13-20 and 23-27 further distinguish claims 11 and 21, respectively, and are allowable for the same reasons. Withdrawal of the rejections of claims 13-20 and 23-27 is therefore also requested.

The Office required Applicant to submit a new Title for the invention, and also to correct minor informalities and provide application serial number data that was unavailable when the application was submitted. These requirements have been complied with accordingly.

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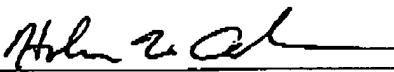
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Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned, Applicants' Attorney at 978-264-6664 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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